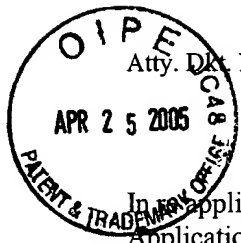


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL


1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	11	Minus	20	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0		
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0		
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim							+ \$360 =	\$0
Total							Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT
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(37 C.F.R. section 1.123)**

Attached please find Figure 2 showing the proposed changes to the drawing in this application, for which the approval of the Examiner is requested.

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